

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to the following figures. The drawing sheets which contain these figures replace the corresponding originally filed drawing sheets.

- Figs. 1, 3            the reference numeral 301 has been changed to 401
- the reference number 302 and its tag line have been deleted
- Figs. 3 - 9           the legend "PRIOR ART" has been added to each figure
- Fig. 11              the reference numeral 102 has been changed to 101
- Fig. 12              the reference numeral 1202 and its tag line have been deleted
- Fig. 15              the reference numeral 1511 and its tag line have been deleted
- Figs. 16A, 16B, 17A            the reference numerals 1601, 1602 and their respective tag lines have been deleted
- Fig. 17B            the reference numerals 1601, 1602, and 1701 and their respective tag lines have been deleted
- Fig. 18B            the reference numeral 1803 and its tag line have been deleted
- Figs. 19, 25           the reference numerals 1701, 1904 and their respective tag lines have been deleted
- Figs. 20, 26           the reference numerals 1701, 1904, and 2003 and their respective tag lines have been deleted
- Figs. 23A, 23B, 24            the reference numeral 2003 and its tag line have been deleted

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

FIG. 1

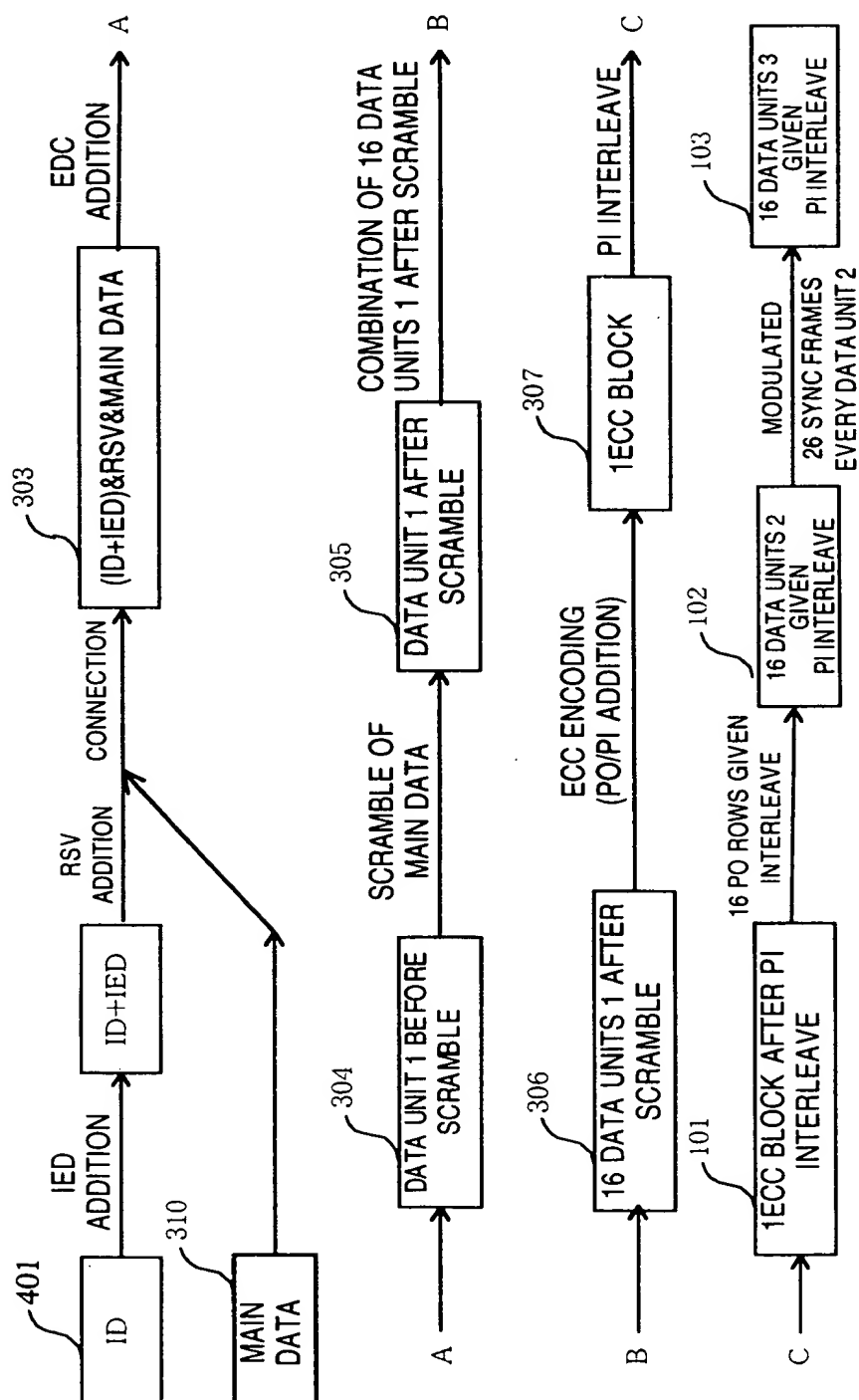


FIG. 2

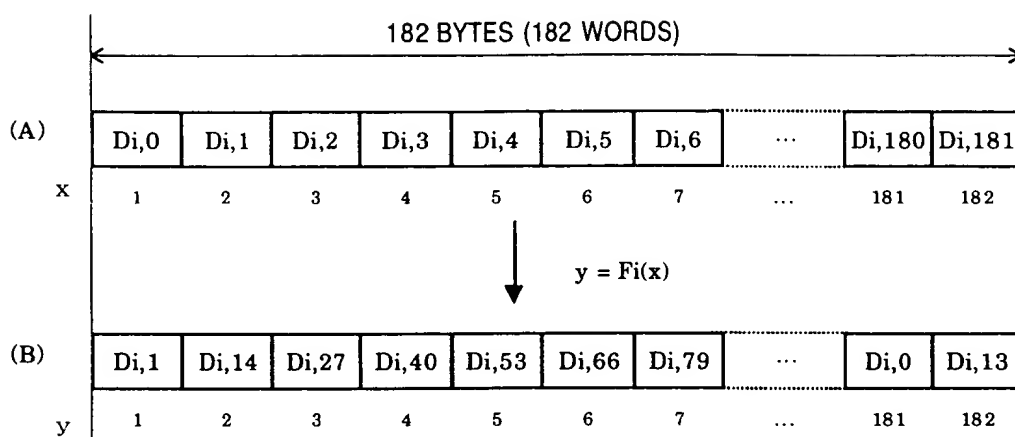


FIG. 4 (Prior Art)

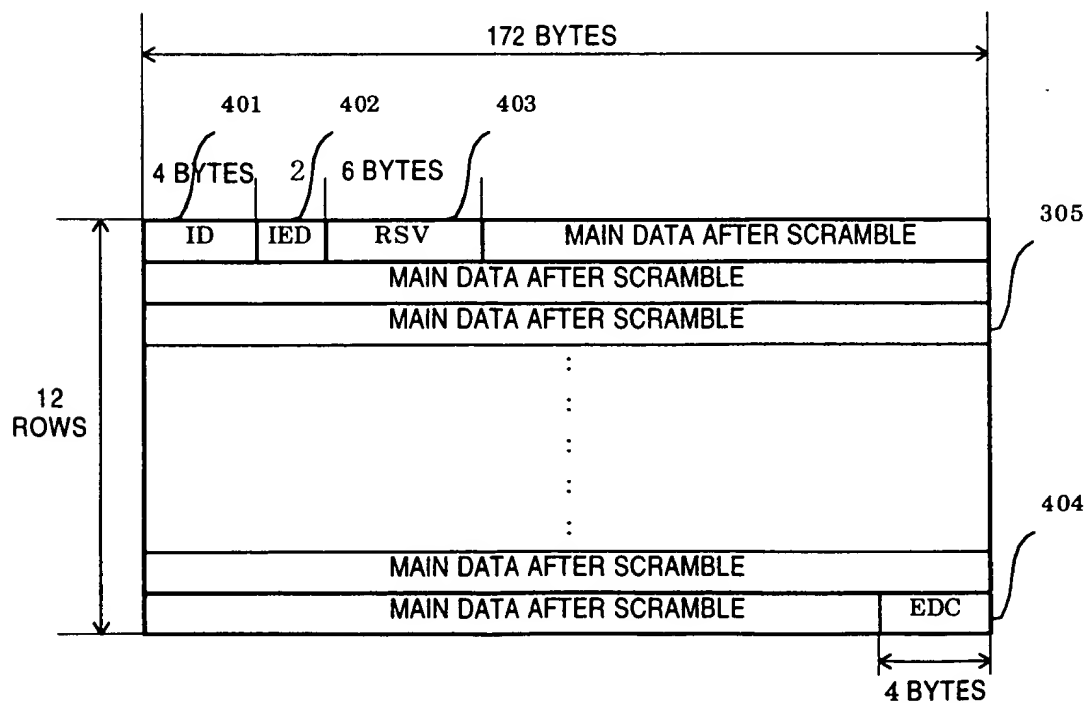
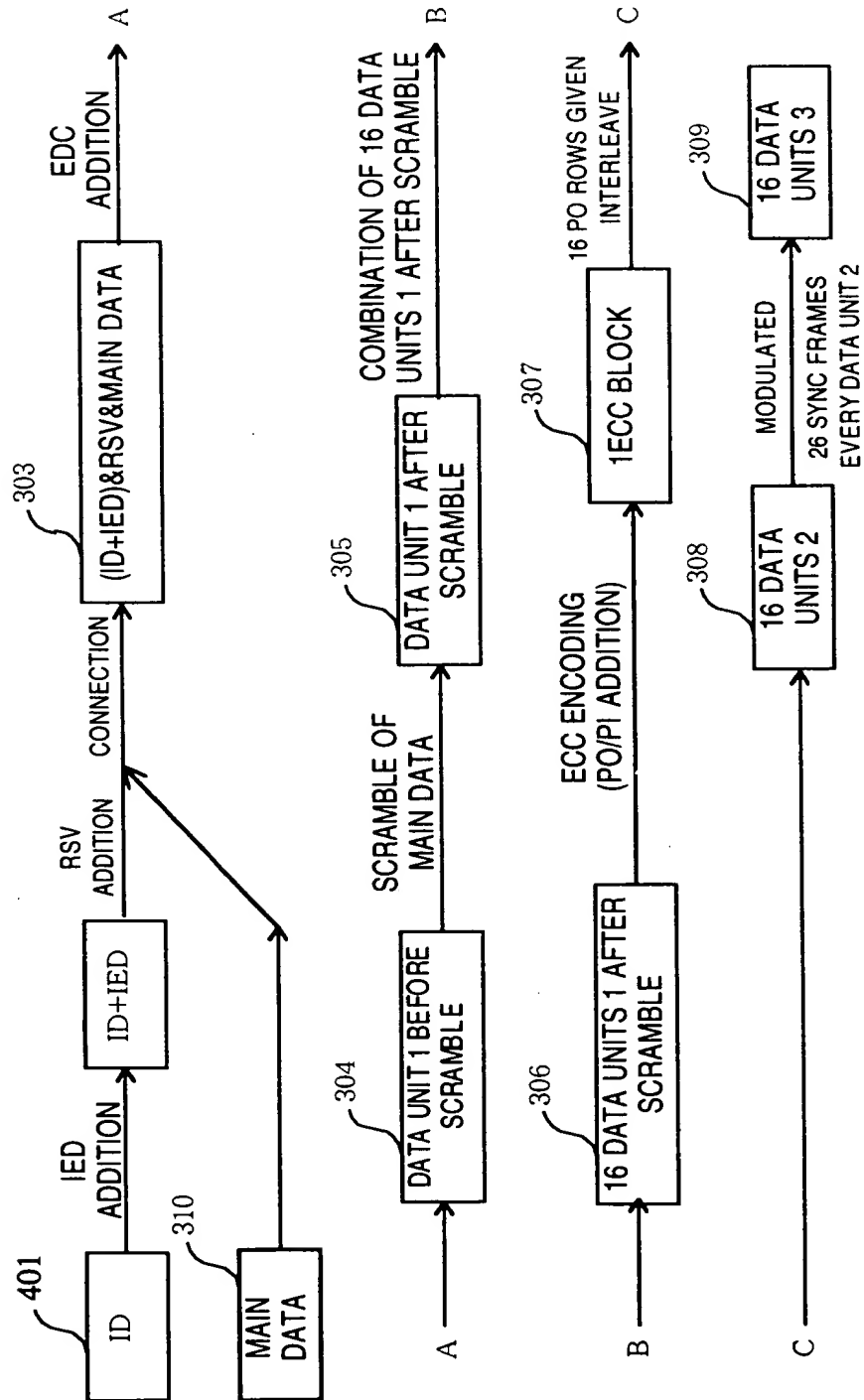


FIG. 3 (Prior Art)



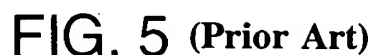


FIG. 7 (Prior Art)

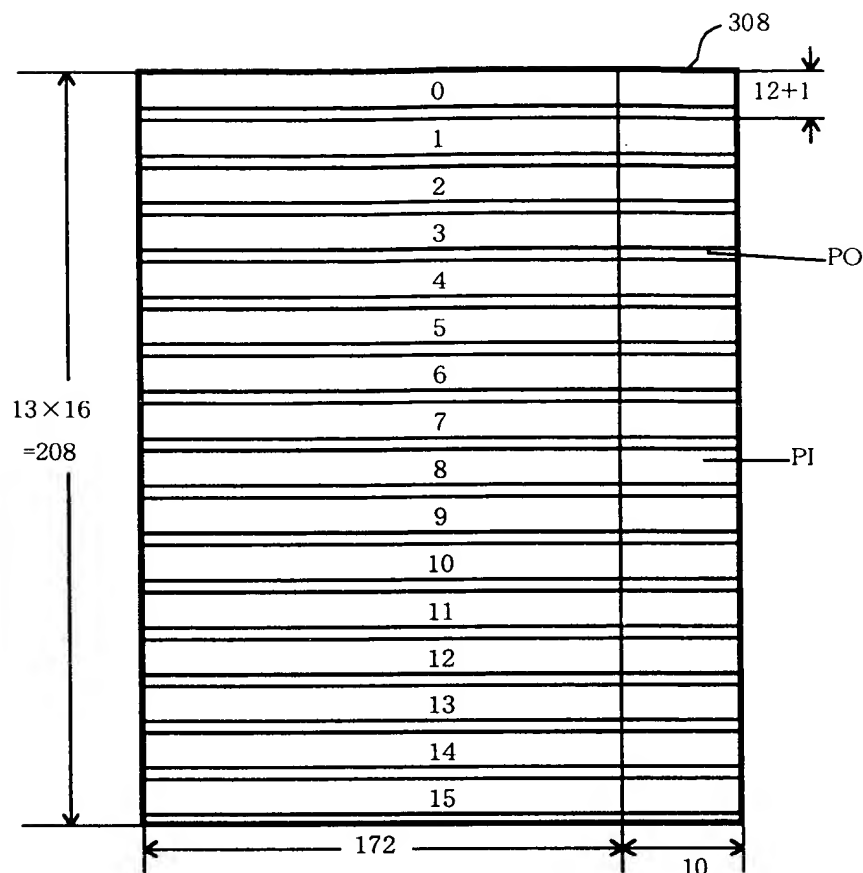


FIG. 8 (Prior Art)

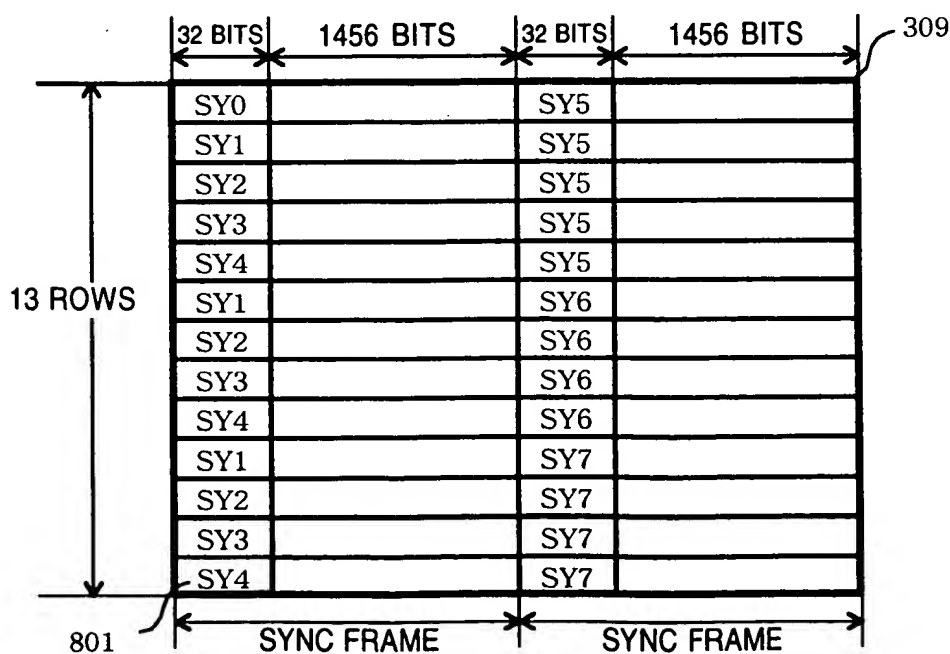


FIG. 9 (Prior Art)

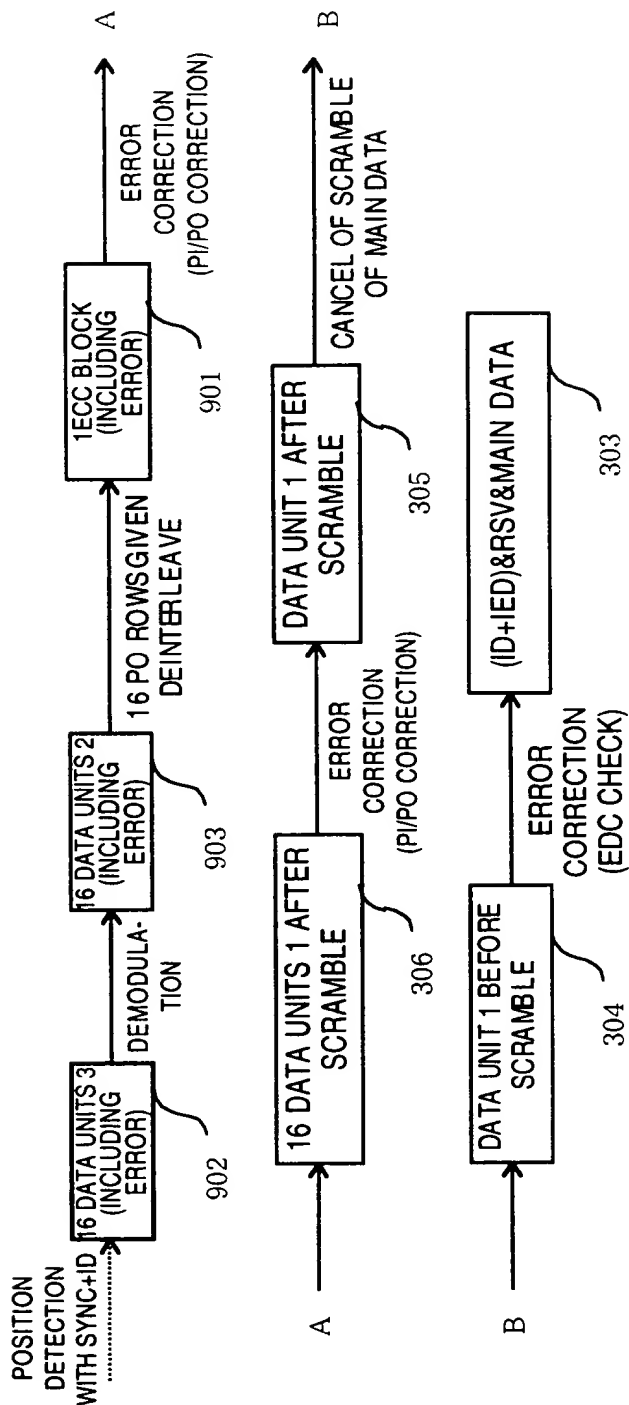


FIG. 11

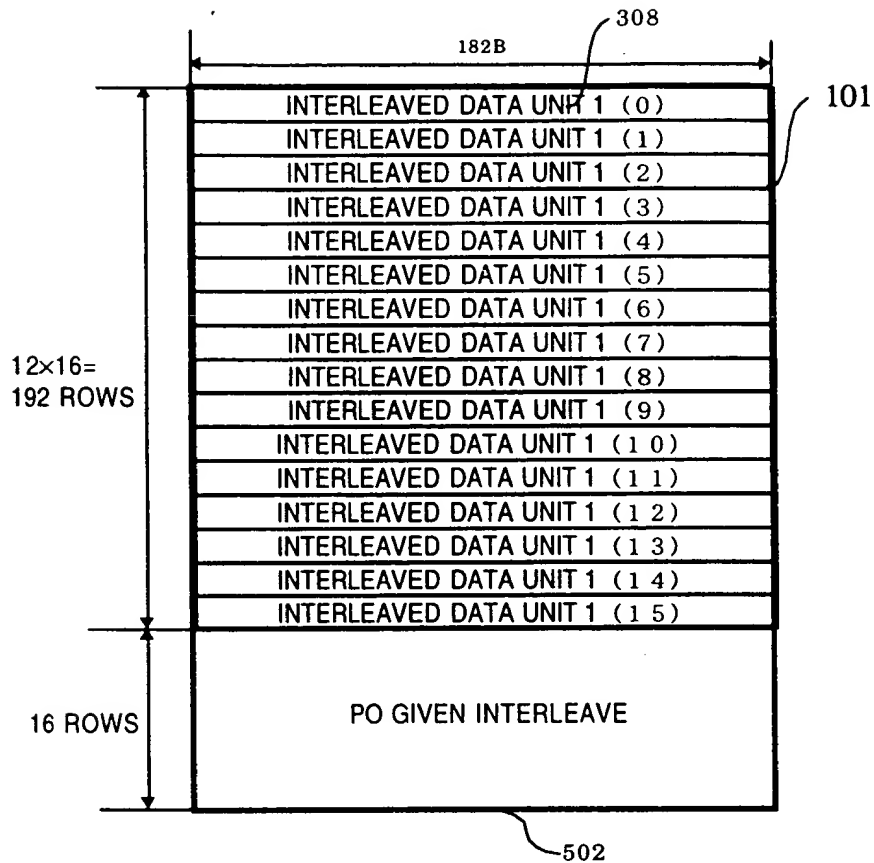


FIG. 13

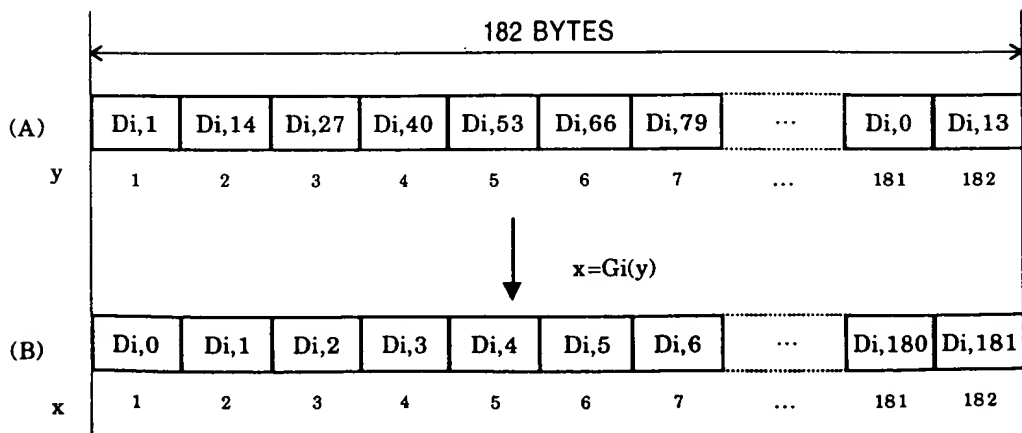




FIG. 12

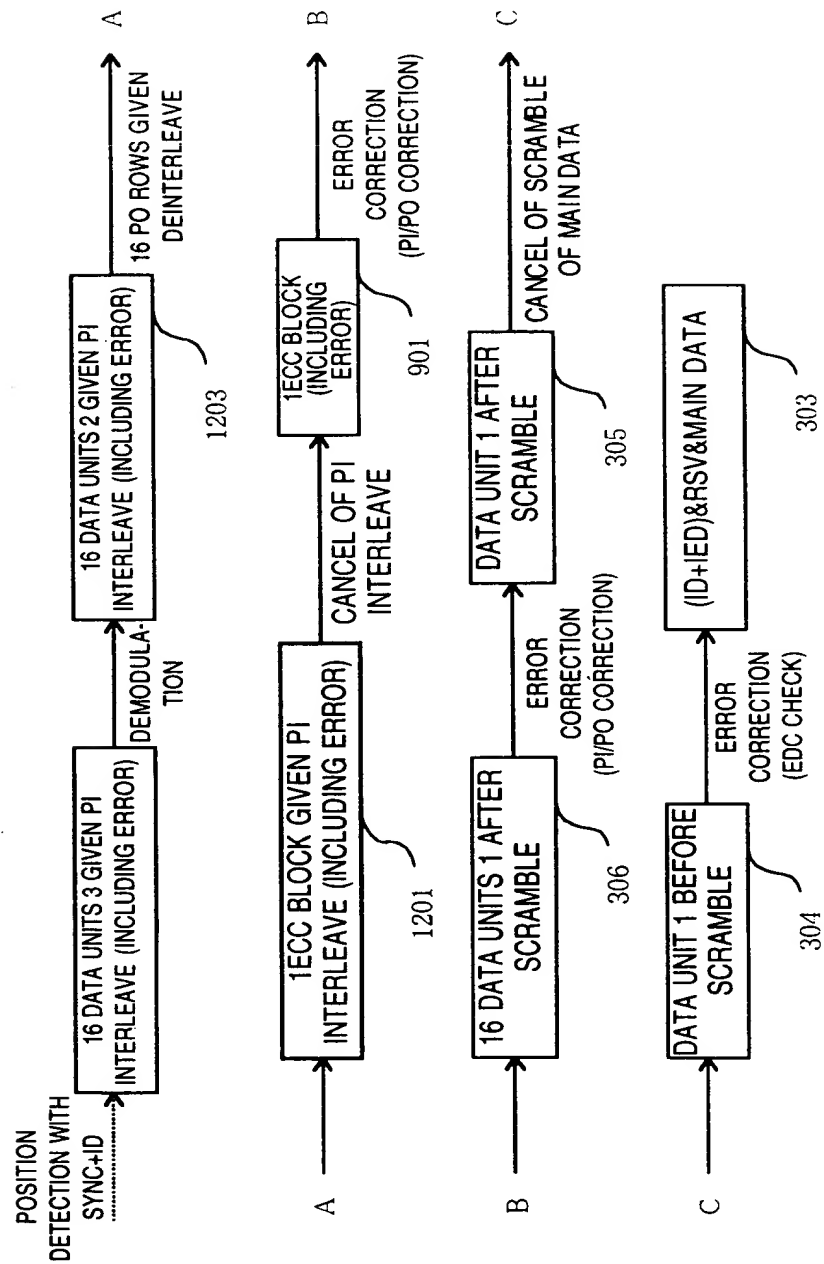


FIG. 14

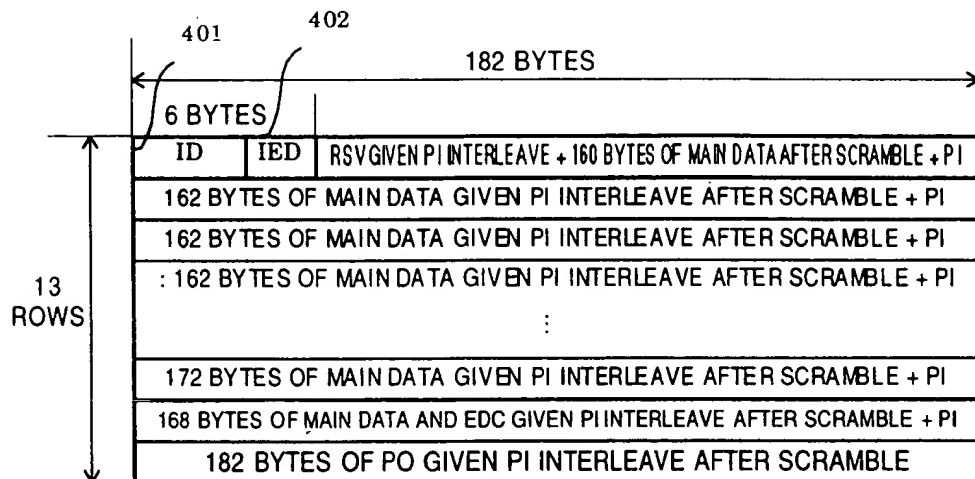


FIG. 18A

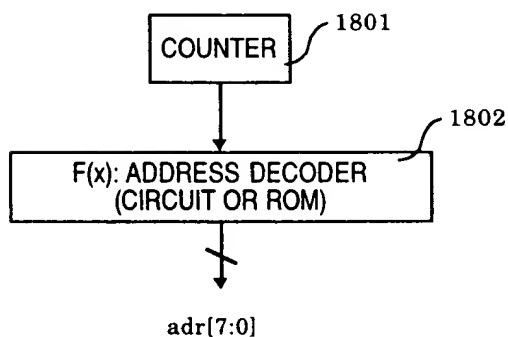


FIG. 18B

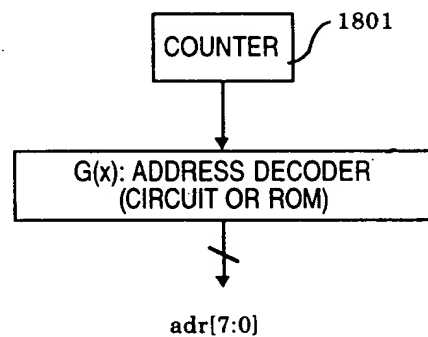


FIG. 19

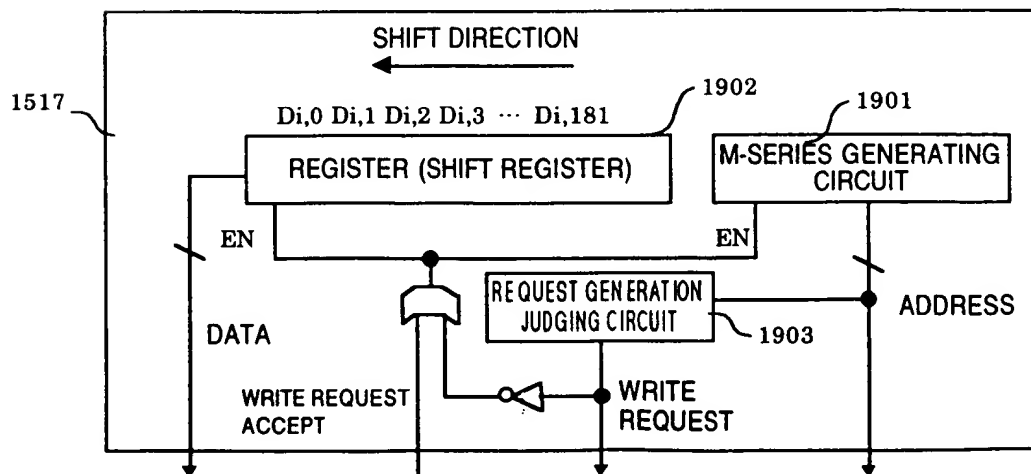


FIG. 15

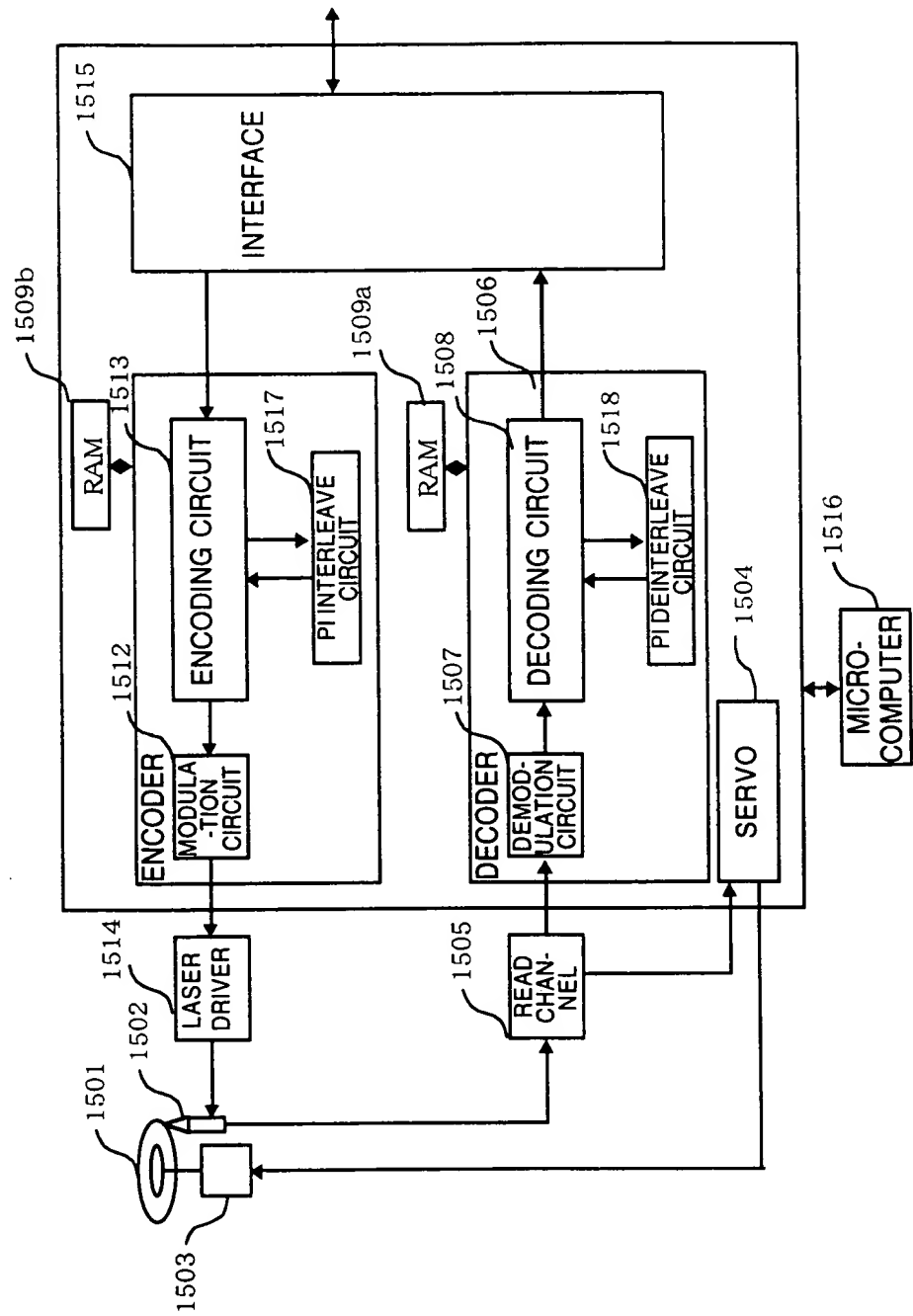


FIG. 16A

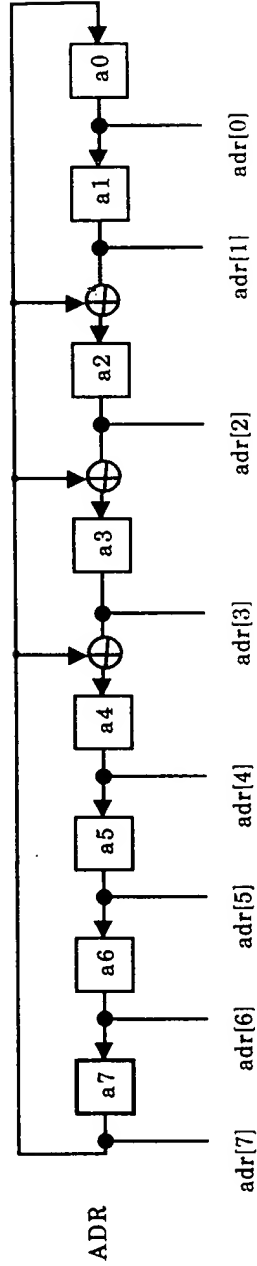


FIG. 16B

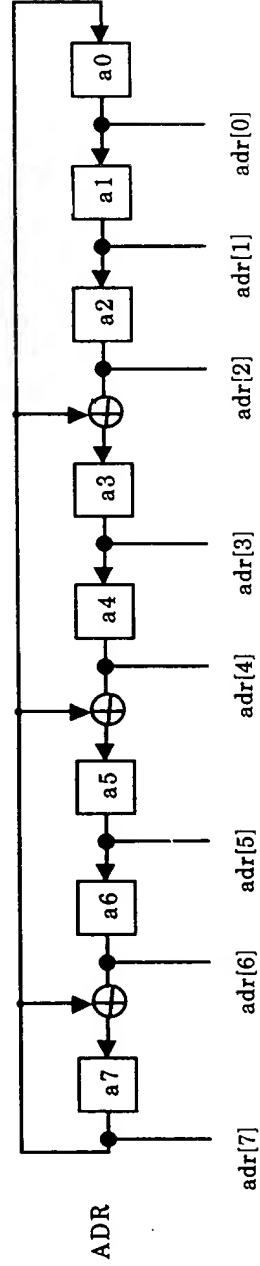


FIG. 17A

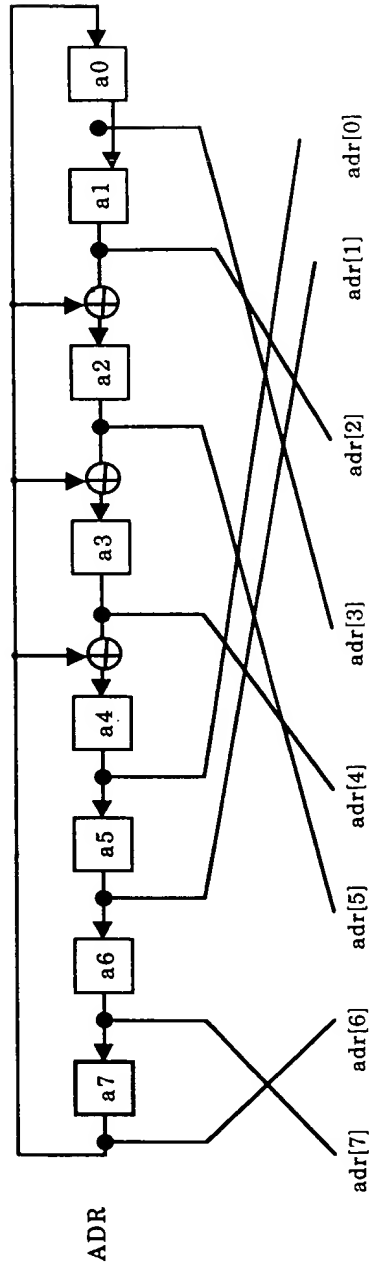


FIG. 17B

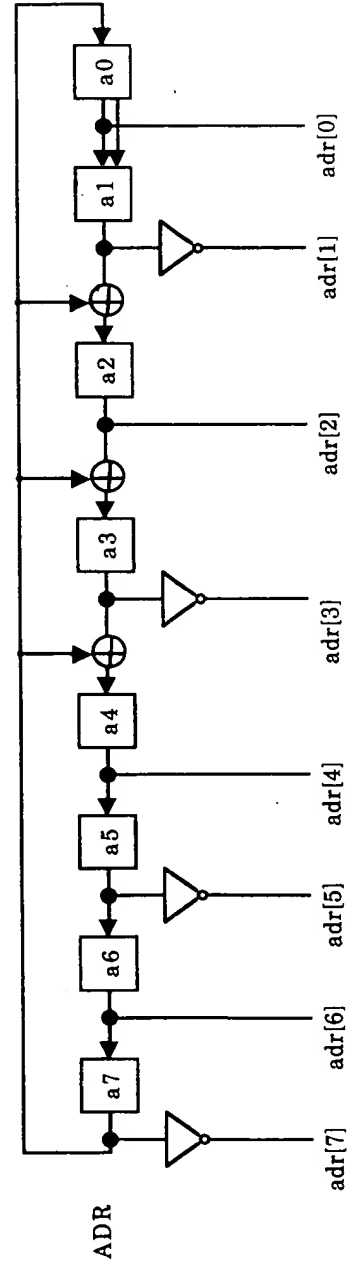


FIG. 20

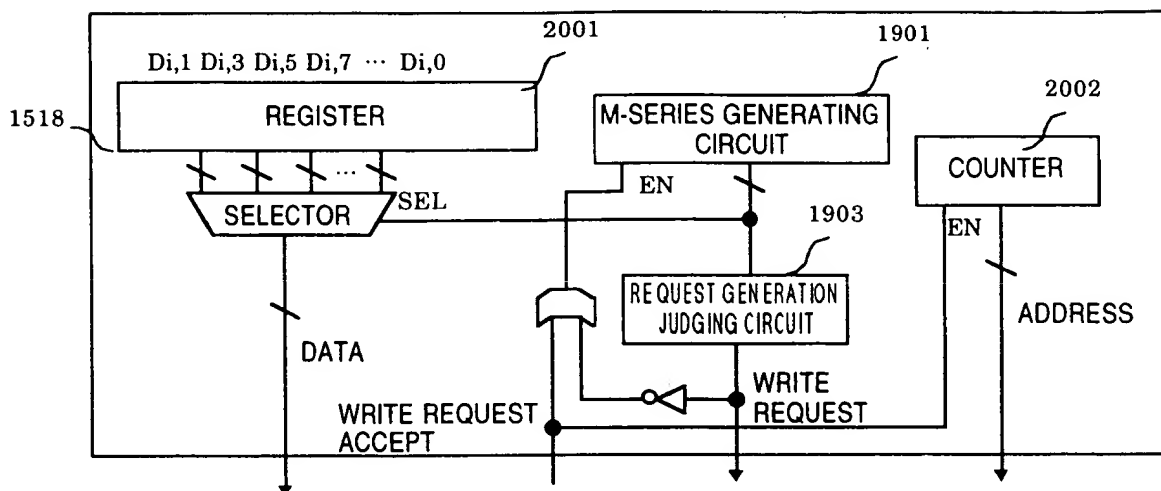


FIG. 21

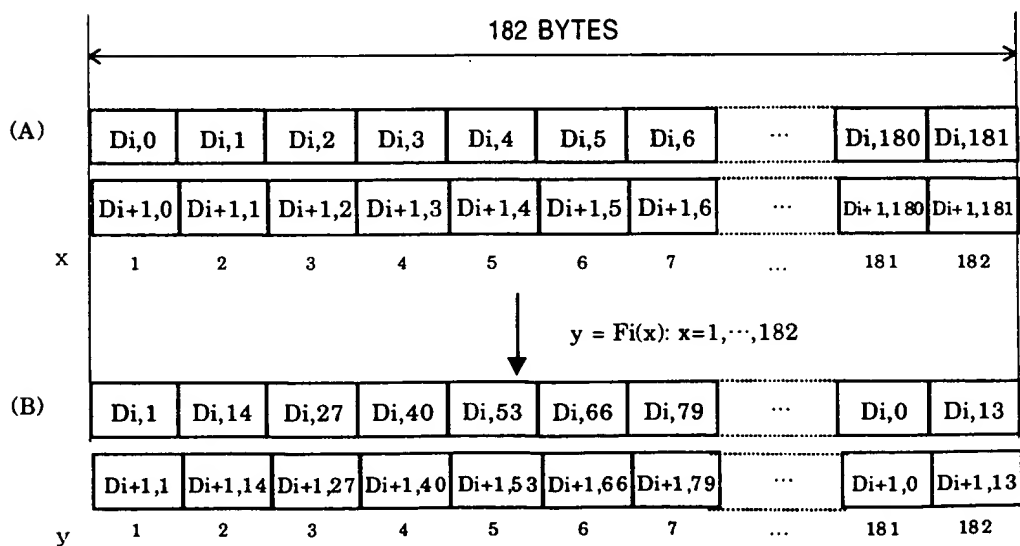


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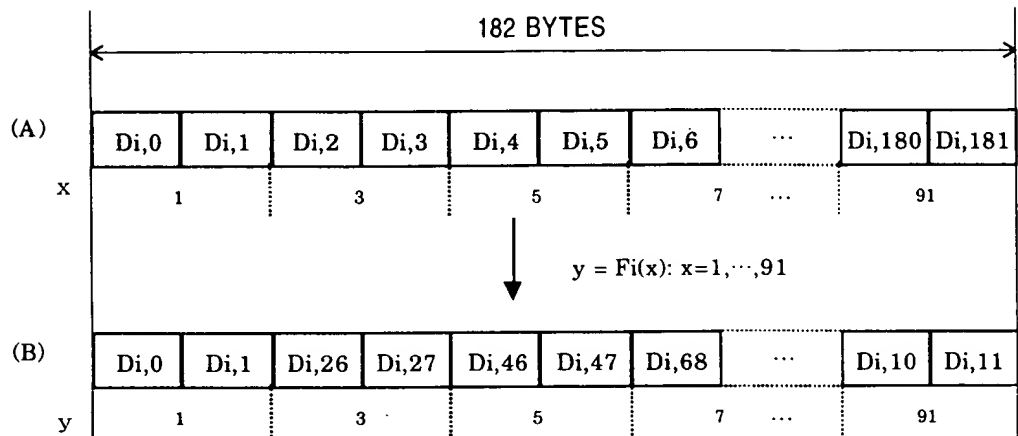


FIG. 23A

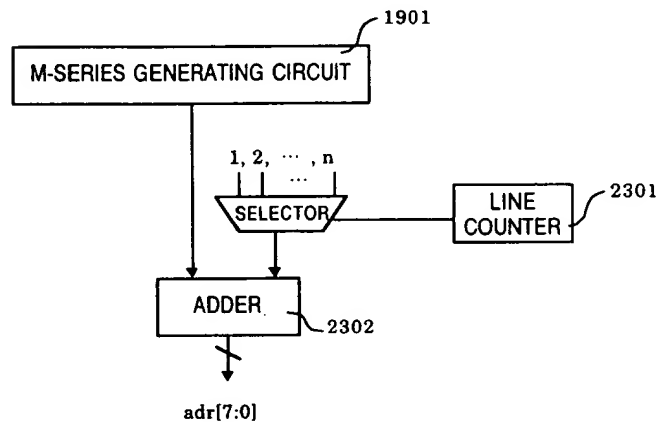


FIG. 23B

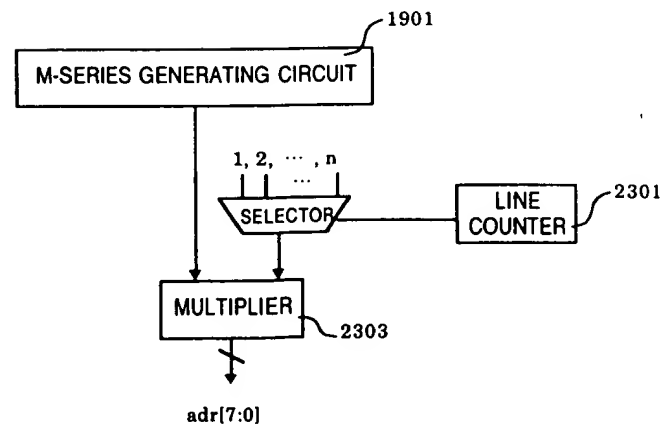


FIG. 24

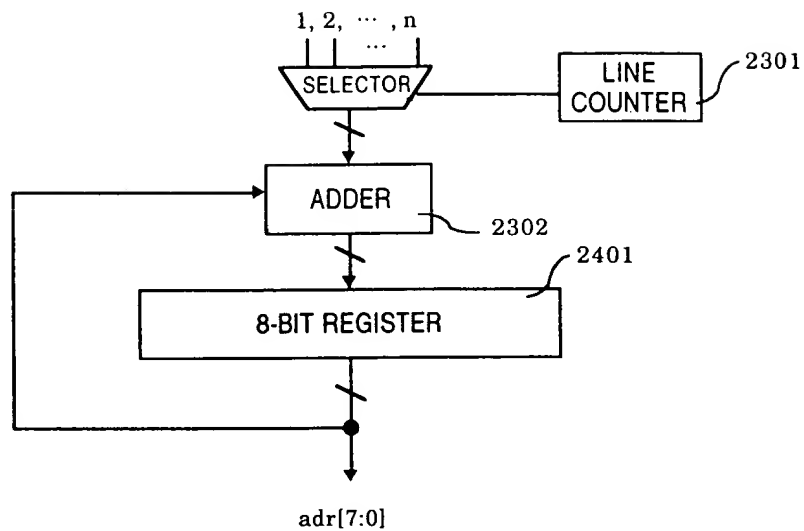


FIG. 25

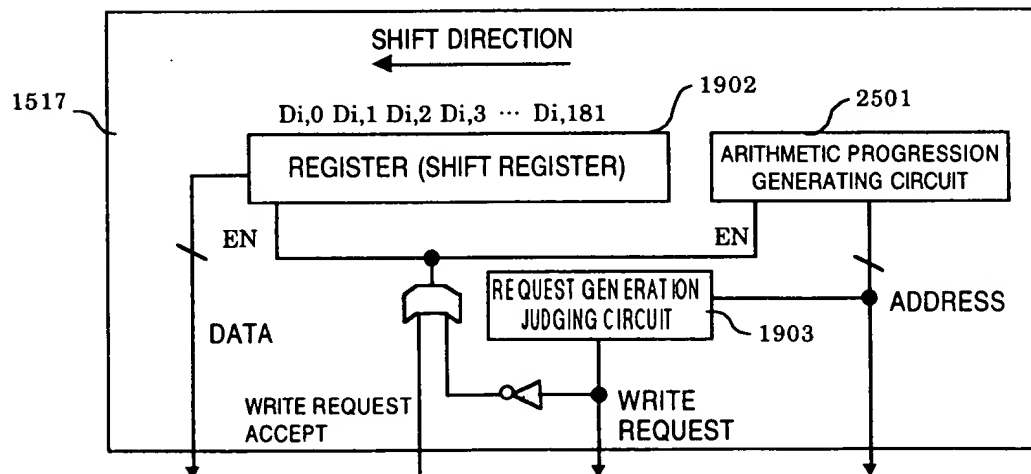




FIG. 26

